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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 23, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 23, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-6 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sagawa et al. in view of U.S. Patent 5,154,978 to Nakayama et al.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites "the surface has a surface roughness of less than 3 microns." As set forth at page 7 of the present specification, the

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